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Via ECF

Clerk of the Court
U.S. District Court
Eastern District of New York
100 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, NY 11722

Re: Response to Request to Deem Three Cases as Related:

**L.G. v. Long Beach CSD, et al.
Docket No. 17 CV 00453**

**Greengus v. Long Beach CSD, et al.
Docket No. 16 CV 01955 (SJF) (AYS)**

**Weitzman v. Long Beach CSD, et al.
Docket No. 16 CV 3544 (SJF) (SIL)**

Dear Clerk of the Court:

This office represents the plaintiffs in the L.G. v. Long Beach CSD, et al. action, Docket No. 17 CV 00453. I am writing in response to the letter of defendant Long Beach School District dated March 10, 2013.

While I agree that the L.G. v. Long Beach case is related to the Greengus v. Long Beach CSD, et al. case, Docket No. 16 CV 01955, I do not believe that the Weitzman v. Long Beach CSD case is similarly situated.

The first two case, L.G. and Greengus are brought on behalf of infant plaintiffs who were the subject of abuse at the hands of teacher Lisa Weitzman and two aides, which abuse was long ignored by administration at Long Beach City School District. The Weitzman action on the other hand, seeks damages for defamation against the school district. The facts and the law regarding the Weitzman case are different than the claims of the infant plaintiffs and therefore New York Local Civil Rule 50.3.1(a) does not apply.

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The undersigned respectfully requests a determination that the L.G. and Greengus cases are related but that the Weitzman case is not and should stand alone.

I thank you in advance for your attention to this matter,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "GERARD N. MISK", written over a horizontal line.

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